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Raja MUTHIAH CHETTIAR of Chettinad :—" I rise on a point of order, Sir. As the former Chief Minister submitted his resignation and a new Ministry has been formed, is it not parliamentary procedure for the new Ministry headed by Sri Kamaraj Nadar to make a statement on the floor of this House regarding its policy? I would like to make a representation to the Chief Minister through you to make a statement of policy as early as possible, particularly in view of the contentious problems that were discussed during the time of the previous ministry in general and the educational policy in particular. I leave the matter at that."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Deputy Leader of the Opposition came to my Chamber and said that he wanted to raise the same question as that now raised by the Raja of Chettinad. I bring to the notice of the Leader of the House that such a question is going to be raised. Then only he will come prepared and be in a position to answer the points."

Raja MUTHIAH CHETTIAR of Chettinad :—" Thank you, Sir."

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE.*

(*a*) SHOOTING OF INDIAN NATIONALS BY THE FRENCH POLICE.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Sri K. P. Gopalan has given notice of the following adjournment motion :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—

" The serious situation created at the Mahe border by the shooting of the two Indian nationals by name Messrs. P. T. Anandan and M. Achuthan by the French Police resulting in their death and injury to many others on 26th April 1954 as a result of the failure of the Government to take effective steps to see that Indian Territory is not violated by the French authorities and that Indian nationals are not molested by them in any manner whatsoever." '

" I must tell the House that the subject-matter of this adjournment motion is a Union subject. So far as this Government are concerned, they can only give the precautions that have been taken by the Police. Before I rule the motion out of order, I advise Sri K. P. Gopalan to put a short notice question. If the Members want to have a half-hour debate, I have no objection. But clearly this is a Union subject."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I accept your advice."

(*b*) MOTION ADMITTED DURING THE LAST SITTING, POINT OF ORDER *re* TAKING UP IN THIS SITTING.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I wish to make an announcement. Then I will ask the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to say what he wants to say."

* Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I rise on a point of order, Sir. During the last meeting of the Assembly I had

given notice of an adjournment motion and it was admitted by the Speaker. The Hon. Finance Minister then intervened and made a statement in this House. After that statement was made, I as the mover of the adjournment motion requested the Speaker to clarify whether the adjournment motion was still there. The Hon. Speaker said that it was still there. Unfortunately, the next day the Hon. Leader of the House said that he was not in a position to conduct the business of the House and hence my adjournment motion did not come up again. Since the adjournment motion is still there, I would like to know from the Hon. Speaker when it will be taken up for discussion."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member should have told this to me in my Chamber. As a matter of fact, he was in my Chamber for more than ten minutes to-day. If he had told me about this, I would have given the answer there itself. There are certain things of which the Speaker should be previously informed in the Chamber itself."

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER *RE* NOMINATION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I hope the House is aware of the results of the election of the [a] Public Accounts Committee, the Privileges Committee and the House Committee. Under rule 157 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I nominate the following two Members to serve on the House Committee :—

Sri K. T. Raju.

Sri H. M. Jagannatham."

II.—POLICY STATEMENT BY THE NEW MINISTRY—*cont.*

12-10 p.m. SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, எதிர்க்கட்சிக்காரர்கள் என்ன கேட்பார்கள் என்று அறிந்து அதனைத் தாங்களே முன்கூட்டிக் கேட்டுவிடவேண்டுமென செட்டி நாட்டு அரசர் அவர்கள் புதிய மந்திரி சபைக்குத் தலைமை தாங்கும் முதல் மந்திரி அவர்களைப் பாராட்ட விரும்புவதாகச் சொன்னார், அதனிடையே தன் கருத்தைத் தெரிவித்துவிடலாமென்ற நோக்கத்தோடு ஆனால் அதைத் தாங்கள் அனுமதிக்க மறுத்ததினால் உடனே ஒரு ஒழுங்குப் பிரச்னையை எழுப்பிதான் சொல்ல வேண்டியவைகளைச் சொன்னார்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the hon. Member is not in order in commenting upon the remarks made by the Raja of Chettinad or by you. Whatever he has got to say, he should put it direct and not go about in this indirect manner."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, நான் எப்படிப் பேசவேண்டுமென்று எனக்குத் தெரியும். தப்பாகப் பேசினாலும் அதைத் தடுத்து என்ன முறையில் பேசவேண்டுமெனச் சுட்டிக் காட்டத் தாங்கள் இருக்கிறீர்கள். ஆகையால் சர்க்கார் கட்சித் தலைவர்

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